

. DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Friday, 29 February 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, []

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Raised the matter of [] moving to PSB. He said that [] had indicated to him that there is no definite commitment to [] respecting a teaching position at the end of his service with PSB. The Director said that he would talk to [] about the proposed transfer inasmuch as there were certain things which PSB should know before taking on []

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b. Indicated his desire to talk with the Director and [] with respect to the latter's assignment.

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Mr. Wolf:

Strongly commended the dry-run budget presentation and credited Mr. Becker and Col. Hansen for its excellence. He noted that the biggest job had now been done and that material is organized to allow easy alteration as the operations of the Agency develop or change.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Presented a rough draft analysis of the Gray report together with his conclusions: (1) that certain portions of the report, rewritten, could usefully be published and (2) that the President might well use some of it as a "platform" from which to discuss the cold war. Final analysis has been given to Dcl.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd)

c. Referred to the [] dispatch which had suggested a contact with []. The Director observed that this subordinate appeared unimpressive and probably nothing would come of the contact. He felt that the difficulty in this situation is [] personally, and Mr. Wisner confirmed [] across the board unwillingness to cooperate. The basic trouble, it was recognized, is that [] getting very little out of their cooperation with us and they are, therefore, not to be too strongly blamed for their lack of cooperation. As to using any pressure on the ministerial level, however, it was agreed that this would be unwise in the present cabinet crisis. It was concluded that we should call a recess in our effort to deal with [] and pursue a softer line over a longer period.

Mr. Hedden:

Reported on a conversation he had had with [] respecting []. As a result of his conversation and the discussion, it was agreed that the whole project should move forward slowly and the the Director would see [] before he goes to Chicago.

Mr. Becker:

a. Reported that he will talk to Gen. Cabell [] on the China matter.

b. Reported that [] is still in the hospital but will probably be discharged today.



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